Leo Kerouack

Retired truck driver/machinist

Jan. 21, 1921 — Aug. 5, 1989

BROOKLYN — Leo L. Kerouack, 68, of 303 Barrett Hill Road, husband of Bettie (Weeks) Bell Kerouack and the late Dorothy (Ellison) Kerouack, died at home yesterday.

Mr. Kerouack was born Jan. 21, 1921 in Wauregan. He was the son of the late Lionel and Aurore (St. Rock) Kerouack. He had lived in Brooklyn for many years.

Upon his education in local schools, he joined the Citizen Conservation Corps. He later became employed at Wauregan Mills as a textile worker.

On July 16, 1940 Mr. Kerouack enlisted in the U.S. Army. He participated in The Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe Campaign. He was decorated with the Bronze Star, the European African Middle Eastern Theater Campaign Ribbon, The American Theater Campaign Ribbon, The Victory Medal, and The Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged on Nov. 5, 1945, having achieved the rank of sergeant first class and the position of administrative-non commissioned officer.

Mr. Kerouack was then employed as a truck driver for many years for King Trucking Co., retiring in 1983.

He was a member of the Teamsters Local #493 of Uncasville, a former member of the American Legion. He was also a member of the AARP and the Quinebaug Valley Senior Citizens of Brooklyn.

Mr. Kerouack was married to Bettie (Weeks) Bell Kerouack. He was predeceased by his first wife, Dorothy (Ellison) Kerouack. She died in 1987.

Besides his wife, survivors include three stepsons, Wayne Bell of Bombala, Australia, Michael Bell of Columbia, S.C. and Christopher Bell of Danielson; one brother, Louis Kerouack of Rocky Hill; three sisters, Mrs. Theresa Zastonsky of Plainfield, Mrs. Roland (Eva) Parent of Foster, R.I. and Mrs. Armand (Shirley) Chattelle of Moosup; several nieces and nephews.

Gagnon-Costello Funeral Home, 33 Reynolds St., Danielson, is in charge of the arrangements.